

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 402

BY JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE BRAND BOARD; AMENDING SECTION 25-1103, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BRAND INSPECTOR AND PERSONNEL OF THE STATE BRAND INSPECTOR'S OFFICE SHALL BE EMPLOYED BY THE IDAHO STATE POLICE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BRAND INSPECTOR SHALL HAVE SUPERVISION OVER THE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER PERSONS NECESSARY IN CARRYING OUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BRAND INSPECTOR AND PERSONNEL OF THE STATE BRAND INSPECTOR'S OFFICE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE POLICIES AND RULES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND THE IDAHO STATE POLICE CONCERNING PERSONNEL DISCIPLINARY MATTERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 25-1106, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 25-1103, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

25-1103. STATE BRAND INSPECTOR -- APPOINTMENT, SALARY, BOND. The state board shall appoint the state brand inspector who shall be a nonclassified state employee and who shall serve at the pleasure of such board and the salary of such officer shall be fixed by such board within the limits of any appropriation available therefor.

The state brand inspector shall be bonded to the state of Idaho in the time, form and manner prescribed by chapter 8, title 59, Idaho Code.

The state brand inspector and personnel of the state brand inspector's office shall be employed by the Idaho state police to serve under the direction of the state board in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the state board.

The state brand inspector shall have supervision over the employees and other persons necessary in carrying out the functions of the state board.

For administrative purposes, the state brand inspector and personnel of the state brand inspector's office shall be governed by the policies and rules of the state of Idaho and the Idaho state police concerning personnel disciplinary matters.

SECTION 2. That Section 25-1106, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

25-1106. DUTIES OF INSPECTOR AND ~~DEPUTIES~~ DEPUTY BRAND INSPECTORS AS ~~LAW-ENFORCEMENT~~ LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. The state brand inspector and ~~his~~ ~~deputies~~ deputy brand inspectors shall also have power and the duty to enforce all of the laws of the state for the identification, inspection and transportation of livestock and sheep and all laws of the state designed or intended to prevent the theft of livestock and sheep and shall have all of the

1 authority and powers of peace officers vested in the director of the Idaho
2 state police, with general jurisdiction throughout the state.

3 The state brand inspector shall give special consideration to reducing
4 the loss of livestock and sheep by theft and to that end may inspect and cause
5 inspections to be made outside the state of Idaho of livestock and sheep
6 transported or driven from the state of Idaho, and shall also coordinate the
7 efforts of all other ~~law-enforcement~~ law enforcement officials and peace
8 officers in the apprehension and conviction of persons who have stolen live-
9 stock, sheep, hides, pelts, or carcasses of livestock.